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Dated 9-4-1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Medical - Employment of Two Inspecting Medical Officers for Inspection of Dispensaries, Pharmacies and Stores of Indian Medicine - Not sanctioned.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PART II SCHEME FOR 1948-9

(Subject:- Employment of two Inspecting Medical Officers for inspection of dispensaries, pharmacies and stores of Indian Medicine)

S U M M A R Y :

Head of account	Item Name of expenditure	Ultimate cost Recurring.	Ultimate cost Non-recurring.	Cost in 194 (ten month Recurring.	Cost in 194 (ten month Non-recurring.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Pay of establishments.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
38.b.Medical Hospitals and Dispensaries- c.Hospital of Indian Medicine. 1.Pay and allowances of officers and establishments	1.Two Inspecing Medical officers on a scale of Rs.140-5-180-10-250.	4,900	..	4,000	..
	2.Two lower division clerks on Rs.45-3-60-2-90	1,600	..		
	3.Two peons on Rs.16-½-25	500	..		
	Allowances- Dearness and Cost of Living allowances	1,600	..	1,200	..
	Travelling allowance ..	3,000	..	2,500	..
2.Contingencies.	Medicines and Hospital necessaries	..	500	..	500
	Total ..	11,600	500	7,700	500

Explanatory Note.

In 1933, the Government sanctioned the appointment of two Inspecting Medical Officers in the School of Indian Medicine on a temporary basis for the inspection of the institutions of Indian Medicine, including rural dispensaries. In 1938, they decided that the routine inspection of the institutions should be transferred to the District Medical Officers, so that there might be effective and independent supervision of the institutions. Consequently, one of the posts of the Inspecting Medical Officers was abolished with effect from 31st Obtober 1938 and the other post was being continued on a temporary basis till it was made permanent in 1939.

Both the Special officer for the reorganization of the department of Indian Medicine and the Surgeon-General are of the opinion that the system of inspection of the dispensaries by the District Medical Officers has not worked satisfactorily. The Special Officer has urged the following reasons for the restoration of the old system:-

(1) The District Medical Officers are not qualified in Indian Systems of Medicine.

(2) They cannot assess the professional ability of the medical officers in Indian Systems of Medicine.

(3) A mere reference on paper to the Principal, School of Indian Medicine (now college) or any other authorities cannot lead to a correct judgement of the professional ability and efficiency which are essential for the running of the dispensary.

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(4) The District Medical Officers inspected only 280 dispensaries in 1945 out of 589 dispensaries in existence.

In addition to these dispensaries, there are about 130 pharmacies and stores of Indian Medicine to be inspected. Two more Inspecting Medical Officers are required for the inspection, with one lower division clerk and one peon each.

The Indian Systems of Medicine have come to stay and the Government have sanctioned the opening of a college of Indian Medicine and also a Research Institution. It is considered better that the department of Indian Medicine has its own Inspecting Medical Officers. It is accordingly proposed to try the Special Officer's ~~scheme~~ scheme for one year in the first instance and for that purpose to make provision in the Budget for 1948-9.

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Superintendent,
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ABSTRACT

ESTABLISHMENT - Medical - Employment of two Inspecting Medical officers for inspection of dispensaries, Pharmacies and stores of Indian Medicine - Proposal - Not sanctioned.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G.O.No.1155 Dated 9.4.1948

Ref: From the Special officer for the Reorganization of the Department of Indian Medicine, Rc.No.460-2 S.O/47 dated 19-3-47
From the Surgeon-General with the Govennment of Madras R.No.27463-H dated 3-5-47
From the Special officer for the Reorganization of the Department of Indian Medicine Rc.No.460-4/47 dated 20-7-47 and Rc.No. 460-6B/47 dated 10-9-47.

ORDER: The Government have been unable to provide funds in Budget Estimate for 1948-49 for the appointment of two inspecting medical officers for the purpose of inspecting, medical institutions Pharmacies and Stores of Indian Medicine.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

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Secretary to Government.

To
The Special officer, for the Reorganization of the Department of Indian Medicine.
The Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

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